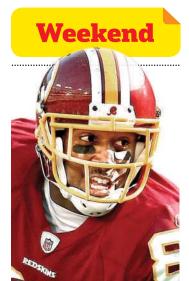
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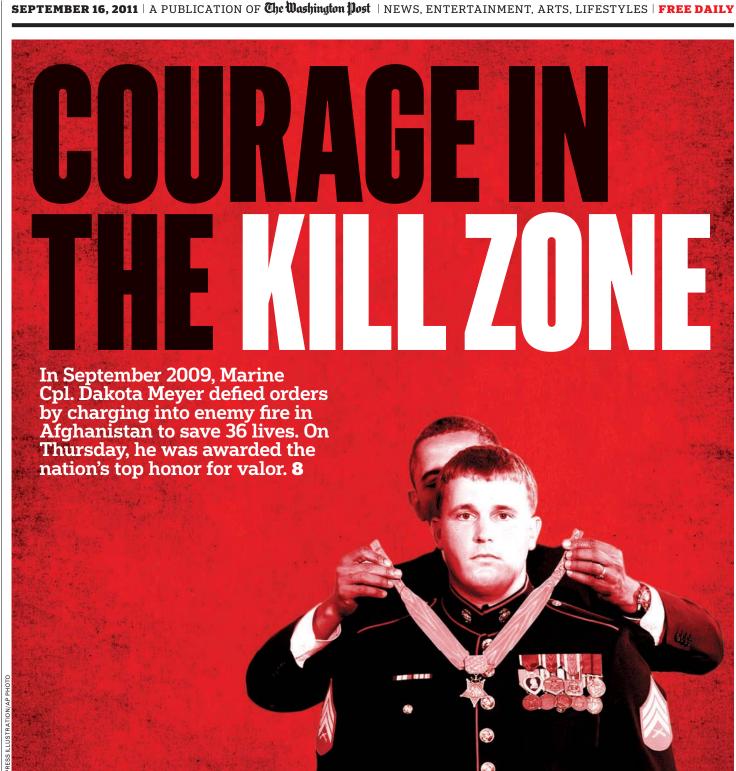
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#### AT A LOSS

**The Postal Service** plans cuts to delivery and jobs to save cash **3** 









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#### **DEAD GIVEAWAYS**

#### He Was Seeking Real Change

An lowa man has been arrested after hauling about 3,600 quarters into a local store to trade for cash. The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier reports that 18-year-old Carlos Rios was arrested last week after trying to cash hundreds of dollars worth of guarters. Police say the quarters came from a local car wash, where thieves broke in on Aug. 12 and stole \$900 worth of guarters. (AP)

#### WORLD RECORDS

#### Yeah, but She Can't Type **Or Put in Her Contact Lenses**

Chris Walton has been working on her fingernails for 18 years. And it's finally paying off. Guinness World Records named Walton the woman with the longest fingernails on Wednesday. Dalton's nails measure 10 feet 2 inches long on her left hand and 9 feet 7 inches long on her right hand. (AP)

#### MEDICAL MIRACLES

#### **Also Found: Jimmy Hoffa, Cake**

Spanish authorities say a \$16,500 diamond was found in a thief's stomach after he was taken to a hospital for an X-ray. A British tourist reported that a purse with the diamond in it was stolen by two well-dressed men at the beach resort of Marbella. Police said Wednesday that officers later stopped a car and found the purse inside. An officer saw one of the men in the car put his hand to his mouth. The man was taken to a medical center, where the X-ray revealed the diamond. (AP)



WILLY WONKA FINALLY LETS CROWDS IN TO SEE 'PROJECT LEGO': Workers and guests at the World's Finest Chocolate company look at a 12,190-pound chocolate bar the workers created to set a Guinness World Record Tuesday in Chicago. The bar beat the previous record chocolate bar by more than a ton. (GETTY)

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## **Postal Service Mulls New Reality**

Agency could shutter 252 processing sites in effort to cut costs

#### Washington

The financially troubled Postal Service said Thursday it may close more than 250 mail processing facilities across the country and plans to reduce service standards for first-class mail in an effort to cut costs.

The number of Postal Service workers whose jobs could be affected by the closure of 252 processing centers.

••••• The steps are part of a broad effort to cut costs for the agency that lost \$8.5 billion last year and is facing ever more red ink this year as the Internet siphons off the lucrative first-class mail and the stagnant economy holds down the growth of advertising mail. Over the last five years mail volume has declined by more than 43 billion items.

#### On the Chopping Block



"We are radically realigning the way we process and deliver the mail," said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. "With the dramatic decline in mail volume and the resulting excess capacity, maintaining a vast national infrastructure is no longer realistic."

Postal officials said 252 mail processing facilities across the country will be reviewed over the next three months for possible closing. There are now 487 such offices. That's in addition to about 3,700 local post offices also being reviewed for closure.

The closings and service changes could save the post office as much as \$3 billion annually and are part of an effort to reduce annual costs by \$6.5 billion. Other savings are being sought through requests that Congress allow the post office to eliminate mail delivery on Sat-

#### **Proposals**

#### **Slower Service**

The Postal Service said it plans to reduce current delivery standards for first-class mail. Such mail is now supposed to be delivered in one to three days depending on how far it has to go. That will be changed to two to three days, meaning mailers could no longer expect next-day delivery. (AP)

urdays and change or eliminate an annual \$5.5 billion payment the post office is required to make into a fund to cover future retiree medical benefits. Last year the Postal Service had revenue of \$67 billion and expenses of \$75 billion.

"Cutting costs is essential to saving the Postal Service and the 8 million private sector workers whose jobs rely on it," said Art Sackler, coordinator of the Coalition for a 21st Century Postal Service, an industry trade group. "The Coalition welcomes this important step and looks forward to the details." RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

#### **In Brief**

#### **ATLANTA**

#### **Lung Cancer Rates Fall**

The West is leading a national decline in the rate of new lung cancer cases, with states such as California and Nevada accounting for much of the improvement, particularly among women. Smoking rates in the West have long been lower than elsewhere, and that's credited for the region's good health news. (AP)

#### KANSAS CITY, MO.

#### **Corps: '11 Flood Damage** Estimate More Than \$2B

The Army Corps of Engineers estimates it will cost more than \$2 billion to repair the damage to the nation's levees, dams and riverbanks caused by 2011's excessive flooding. The Senate is considering a \$7 billion emergency disaster relief bill that would route \$1.3 billion to the corps. And a competing House bill would route \$3.7 billion to disaster aid, including \$226 million to the corps. (AP)

#### **Corrections**

A caption in Thursday's listings section incorrectly said that Chris Brown is performing at Verizon Center on Sunday. The concert is actually on Saturday. In Thursday's Fall Arts Preview, Ford's Theatre was inadvertently left off the list of theaters. For Ford's Theatre's fall season schedule, please visit Fordstheatre.org.



Poison/Apple: The Food and Drug Administration is disputing Dr. Mehmet Oz's suggestions that trace amounts of arsenic in apple juice poses a health concern. Oz said on his show Wednesday that a lab found what he said are troubling levels of arsenic in many juices. The FDA tested the juices and found much lower levels. Arsenic is naturally present in water, air, food and soil in two forms: toxic inorganic and essentially harmless organic. Dr. Oz tested for both. (AP)

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## **Nation**

# **Boehner to Debt Panel:** Tax Hikes Not an Option

#### **Washington**

House Speaker John Boehner urged Congress' deficit "supercommittee" on Thursday to lay the groundwork for a broad overhaul of the U.S. tax code, rejecting Democrats' talk of tax increases but leaving open the possibility the government's take could rise as a result.

Tax increases "are not a viable option" for the committee, Boehner declared in a speech to the Washington Economic Club, ruling out many of the proposals that President Obama is expected to forward to the 12-member panel next week, including some that are part of his major jobs proposal.

The day's events underscored the extent to which the committee of 12 lawmakers is likely to be

#### Meanwhile ...

White House spokesman Jay
Carney said Thursday that President Obama will not recommend
any budget savings from Social Security when he releases his recommendations to the deficit-cutting
committee next week, despite the
president signaling support for that
idea in summertime debt-reduction
talks with Boehner. (AP)

guided by the views of the most senior leaders in both political parties as it tries to develop legislation to reduce deficits by \$1.2 trillion or more over a decade. The panel has almost unlimited authority to recommend changes in federal spending and taxes. DAVID ESPO (AP)

#### **First Lady Touts Restaurants' Healthy Choices**



**FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA CHATS** with a Kennett Square, Pa., family during a Let's Move! event Thursday at the Olive Garden in Hyattsville, Md. Darden Restaurants Inc. — which owns Olive Garden, Red Lobster and four other food chains — pledged to cut calories and sodium in its meals by 10 percent by 2016, which Obama called a "breakthrough moment" for the industry.

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The amount Casey Anthony must pay

for the investigation of the death of her 2-year-old daughter Caylee. Judge Belvin Perry's rul-

ing Thursday requires Anthony to pay costs associated only with those counts of which she was convicted. (AP)

## World

## Palestinians to Push for U.N. Recognition

U.S.: Nod would be 'counterproductive' to talks with Israel

Ramallah, West Bank

In a direct challenge to the United States, the Palestinians said Thursday they will ask the Security Council next week to accept them as a full member of the United Nations, even though Washington has promised to veto the measure.

The Palestinian assertion came as a senior U.S. diplomatic team was in the region trying to avert an embarrassing showdown and relaunch peace talks. By pushing forward, the Palestinians risk putting President Obama in the uneasy position of having to veto a measure supported by the vast majority of the international community.

Still, Foreign Minister Riad Malki said the Palestinians were still ready to listen to suggestions from U.S. envoys. His U.N. ambassador, Riyad Mansour, said a decision on whether to pursue Security Council recognition or seek a symbolic status in the General Assembly had not yet been made.

Palestinian President Mahmoud

Abbas is expected to give a speech Friday in Ramallah, and there was speculation he might address the issue then.

In Washington, White House spokesman Jay Carney emphasized that negotiation with Israel was the only viable path to Palestinian statehood.

"The Palestinians will not and cannot achieve statehood through a declaration at the United Nations. It is a distraction, and, in fact, it's counterproductive," he said.

Both the U.S. and Israel fear a U.N. vote could lead to violence and other consequences. The Pal-

#### **Backstory**

The Palestinians seek an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with east Jerusalem as their capital. Israel captured the territories in the 1967 Mideast war. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rejects a complete pullout from the West Bank and says Israel must retain east Jerusalem, which it considers an inseparable part of its capital. Israel withdrew from Gaza in 2005. The most recent round of Israel-Palestinian peace talks broke down a year ago. (AP)

estinians say they are turning to the U.N. after years of frustration and believe a vote will improve their position in future talks.

Malki said Abbas would submit the Palestinian request for membership to U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon after addressing the 193-member General Assembly on Sept. 23.

While largely symbolic, the Palestinians are guaranteed a victory, as the chamber is dominated by nations sympathetic to their cause. The Palestinians say about 130 nations have pledged support. (AP)

#### **In Brief**

#### OSLO, NORWAY

## Fire Kills 2, Injures 9 On Cruise Ship in Norway

An intense fire in a cruise ship's engine room killed two crewmen Thursday, injured nine others and forced more than 200 passengers to evacuate a popular cruise ship off Norway's craggy western coast. Three rescue workers were hospitalized with minor injuries. (AP)

#### SHINA SAMAR BAGH, PAKISTAN

#### Militants Attack Funeral; At Least 31 People Killed

A suicide bomber attacked the funeral service Thursday of a Pakistani tribesman opposed to the Taliban, killing 31 people, police said, two days after Taliban gunmen killed four children from another district in conflict with the militant network. The blast in the Lower Dir region also wounded 75 people. (AP)

#### SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

#### Girl, 14, Stabs 37 Children With Needle at School

A 14-year-old girl went on a playground rampage with a hypodermic needle, stabbing 37 classmates, Puerto Rican officials said Thursday. It was uncertain whether the syringe was contaminated. (AP)

#### Flood Evacuees in Pakistan Receive Aid



VILLAGERS GATHER FOR FOOD RATIONS Thursday in Hyderabad, Pakistan. Extensive flooding in the country has displaced more than 200,000 people and inundated 4.2 million acres of farmland.

# Renegade Trader Caused \$2B in Losses, UBS Says

#### London

One man armed with only a computer terminal humbled a venerable banking institution yet again. This time it was Swiss powerhouse UBS, which said Thursday that it had lost roughly \$2 billion because of a renegade trader.

Thursday's arrest of equities trader Kweku Adoboli, 31, in London is one more headache for troubled international banks and fresh proof that they remain vulnerable to untracked trading.

"From the scale of this case, you can be sure that it's the biggest we've ever seen for a Swiss bank," said Tobias Lux, a spokesman for Swiss regulators.

Adoboli would join a gallery of rogues that includes Jerome Kerviel, who gambled away \$6.7 billion at a French bank until he was caught in 2008; and Nick Leeson, whose unauthorized trades caused a British bank to collapse in 1995.

#### **Backstory**

**UBS is struggling** to restore its reputation after heavy losses from subprime mortgages and a U.S. tax evasion case that blew a hole in the Swiss tradition of banking secrecy. UBS took a \$60 billion bailout from the Swiss government in 2008. The bank already planned to cut 3,500 jobs over two years, and Thursday's news of its \$2 billion loss is likely to further anger shareholders. (AP)

Details of the alleged fraud were scarce, but UBS estimated the loss at \$2 billion, enough so that it said it might report a quarterly loss.

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By coincidence, the Swiss parliament began a long-slated debate on the country's banking industry Thursday. Lawmakers are being asked to weigh proposals to ensure Switzerland's two biggest banks, UBS and Credit Suisse Group, are under tighter control. (AP)



Far, Far Away, for Real: In 1977, filmmaker George Lucas imagined what astronomers have now discovered: a planet with twin suns. In an iconic "Star Wars" scene, hero Luke Skywalker broods as double suns set on the desert world of Tatooine. Anyone on Kepler 16B would enjoy a similar stunning vista, but the planet probably doesn't host any heroes-to-be — Kepler 16B is about the size of Saturn and has no real surface. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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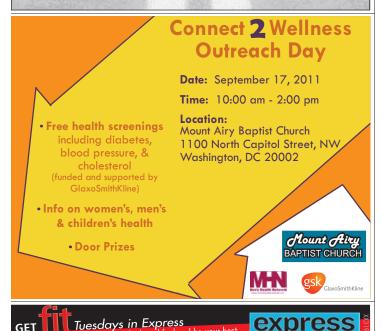
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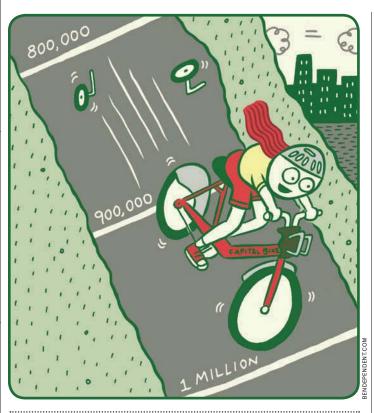
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## **DC Rider**





## Red Riding Good

If you've been wondering what to get Capital Bikeshare for its first birthday, I know just the thing: its millionth ride. Someone is going to help CaBi hit that milestone over the next few days, which isn't so shocking given how ubiquitous those bright red bikes have become since the program launched Sept. 20 of last year. But even though hopes were high, no one expected little CaBi would grow up quite so fast.

"We've doubled most of our projections," says Chris Holben, who manages the program for D.C.'s Department of Transportation. He's talking ridership, membership (17,000) and the number of one-day rentals (more than 60,000). Now that CaBi's on a roll, there's been a surge of interest from other area jurisdictions. Montgomery County has secured funding to start a pilot with 20 CaBi stations, and Alexandria's considering joining the program, too. And it's time to gear up for an expansion in both D.C. and Arlington, with 62 stations being added to the map (beyond the 110-plus already in the system).

#### **B-Day Bash!**

Celebrate cycling at CaBi's birthday party at Yards Park in SE next Thursday (which is also Car-Free Day) from 6 to 9 p.m. Festivities include a slow bike race (last one to the finish line wins), a paperboy race, moon bounce games and free stuff. Details at Godcgo.com.

The goal is to establish a presence in every neighborhood and make bike riding an attractive option for commuting, running errands or spending leisure time. "We want people to be consid-

ering Bikeshare for every trip," says Chris Eatough, BikeArlington's program manager. Plenty of folks seem to be doing that already, notes Holben, who's heard a host of reasons why users adore



the program. "It's fun and easy and cheap and green. You don't need to put on Lycra, and you don't need to store a bike in your house," he says.

There's one complaint the program's

heard more than it was expecting, however. Riders say the morning commute becomes hectic when they have trouble finding an available bike near home and a place to park near work. When everyone empties out of the residential neighborhoods and floods downtown simultaneously, the current system can't handle it. Some riders have offered to pay a surcharge to reserve bikes during busy times, but so far, CaBi isn't interested. "It adds layers of complication," Eatough says. "Everyone has the same right to the bikes. It's called sharing."

Besides, the managers hope that by building more stations, redistribution of the bikes will happen more naturally. The National Park Service recently announced it would welcome stations on the Mall, provided the bikes don't sully the pretty monument views. But where else can they go in the already saturated urban core? That's a question for Holben, who needs to find flat, empty spaces for 6-foot-wide, 50-foot-long stations. "They're solar-powered, so they can't be in the shadow of a tall building or under a dense tree canopy," he adds. As the program expands out to the borders of the city, where houses aren't as close together, the problem becomes locating spots that will still be accessible by enough users.

Somehow, I suspect CaBi will figure out where it belongs — and will have racked up another few million rides in time for its next birthday party.

## Local



Abortion rights supporters rally in Richmond Wednesday, ahead of a vote by the Virginia Board of Health on rules that would regulate abortion clinics like hospitals.

## Va. Board of Health OKs New Abortion Clinic Laws

#### Richmond, Va.

The Board of Health voted to adopt draft regulations for abortion clinics by a vote of 12 to 1 Thursday, after 4½ hours of emotional testimony from residents across the state.

Abortion-rights activists argue that the regulations, released last month, are simply a way to shut down many of the state's 22 clinics that perform abortions.

"We are here today not because of a concern over women's health," said Tarina Keene, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia. "We are here today because of a political battle that has raged in this state for decades."

But anti-abortion advocates have been pushing for years to impose regulations that would treat abortion clinics as ambulatory surgery centers and require that they meet hospital-type regulations.

"Without adequate regulations, there is simply no way for anyone to know what's happened inside these clinics," said Chris Freund of the conservative Family Foundation. "Let's face facts here. The stats we have are provided by the industry itself. We cannot know what is happening inside these clinics."

The rules would apply to anyone in Virginia who provides five or more first-trimester abortions a month. Virginia law requires that second-trimester abortions be performed at hospitals.

The speakers split on support and opposition to the regulations. Regulatory changes to the Board of Health typically take up to two years to implement.

ANITA KUMAR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## A First in Sex Education

DCPS to administer U.S.' only statewide exams on sexuality

#### **Washington**

D.C. public and public charter schools, which annually test student progress in reading and math, will also measure what they know about human sexuality, contraception and drug use starting this spring.

The 50-question exam will be the nation's first statewide standardized test on health and sex education, according to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, which developed the assessment for grades 5, 8 and 10.

The District's rates of childhood obesity, sexually transmitted dis-

ease and teen pregnancy are among the country's highest.

#### "It paints a fuller picture. We don't know what knowledge kids have about these topics."

- BRIAN PICK, DCPS' DEPUTY CHIEF OF CURRICULM AND INSTRUCTION

Periodic surveys have detailed student attitudes toward risky behavior, but officials said the annual test will fill gaps in their understanding of what young people know and why they might behave the way they do.

A 2009 District study found that nearly half of the city's chlamydia and gonorrhea diagnoses were among District residents 15 to 19 years old.

Two-thirds of all diagnoses were among those younger than 24. Also, more than 3 percent of District residents older than 12 were living with HIV or AIDS in 2009, the report said.

The testing initiative combines two political and cultural flash points in American schools: sex education and standardized testing.

Some parents said yesterday that they didn't object to the idea out of hand but wanted to learn more about the details.

It will be administered in April on the District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System, or DC CAS, along with reading and math, composition, science and biology.

BILL TURQUE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Wells Drafts Bill to Limit Lobbyists' Influence

#### Washington

In the first of what is expected to be a stream of ethics reform proposals from D.C. Council members, Tommy Wells, D-Ward 6, has drafted legislation that would severely curtail registered lobbyists influence on the political process and deflate council members' constituent service funds.



Wells

The bill, which Wells plans to formally introduce next week, would

prohibit lobbyists from donating to political campaigns or a council members' constituent service fund.

The legislation also bars lobbyists from providing "free or discounted legal representation to elected officials" or their staffs, according to a summary of the bill obtained by The Post.

"I believe these are reasonable steps to restore confidence in our elected government. ... It's an election season, so the voters will be able to determine if these issues are important to them" Wells said.



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## **Cover Story**



Dakota Meyer, 23, left, becomes the first Marine to receive the Medal of Honor for actions in Iraq or Afghanistan. President Obama conducted the ceremony in the East Room of the White House on Thursday.

# 'Above and Beyond'

A Marine receives the top military honor for saving 36 in Afghanistan

#### **Washington**

Defying orders and tempting fate, then-Marine Cpl. Dakota Meyer charged five times in a Humvee into heavy gunfire in the darkness of a valley in Afghanistan to rescue comrades under attack from Taliban insurgents.

On Thursday, Meyer was presented with the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, by President Obama.

Meyer's heroics during the sixhour ambush and firefight saved the lives of 36 people, both Americans and Afghans. He killed at least eight Taliban insurgents in providing cover for his team, allowing many to escape likely death.

He defied orders from his commanders, who told him to stay back. The kill zone, they said, was too dangerous. But Meyer, then just 21, knew his friends were trapped.

"In Sgt. Dakota Meyer, we see the best of a generation that has



#### **Beers and Jeers**

When the White House contacted Dakota Meyer to arrange his Medal of Honor ceremony, the 23-year-old Marine asked whether he could have a beer with President Obama, press secretary Jay Carney said. Obama invited him to the White House on Wednesday, and Carney tweeted a picture of the two. Members of the White House press corps re-tweeted the shot, and many followers praised the president's hospitality. But others offered cynical comments about the event being a staged photo op. It didn't take long for the usually combative White House reporters to stick up for Obama. "It would be nice to be able to post a photo of the president having a beer with a Marine without being besieged with snark. #GrowUp," Jake Tapper of ABC News tweeted. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

served with distinction through a decade of war," Obama said during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House.

Meyer, promoted to sergeant and now out of the Marines, is the third

living recipient of and the first living Marine to receive the Medal of Honor for actions in Iraq or Afghanistan. "You did your duty, above and beyond," Obama said.

The soft-spoken 23-year-old

lives in his home state of Kentucky, working in construction in the town of Greensburg.

Obama praised Meyer for his humility and work ethic. When the White House tried to reach him, he worried whether he could take a call while on the job. The White House arranged for the president to call during Meyer's lunch break. With a smile, Obama thanked him at the ceremony for taking the call.

Meyer was part of a security team in the Ganjgal Valley on Sept. 8, 2009, when the Taliban ambushed the patrol. Meyer begged his command to let him help.

Four times he was denied. "They told him he couldn't go in," said Dwight Meyer, his 81-year-old grandfather, a former Marine. "He told them, 'The hell I'm not."

Meyer and another Marine, Staff Sgt. Juan Rodriguez-Chavez, jumped into a Humvee and headed in. Rodriguez-Chavez, 34, would receive the Navy Cross.

Meyer manned the Humvee's gun turret, making five trips into the kill zone to evacuate wounded soldiers. On the fifth trip, Meyer and two others dodged bullets and grenades to retrieve four bodies.

Despite Meyer's heroics, four



Then-Marine Cpl. Dakota Meyer served a tour in Afghanistan in 2009.

U.S. soldiers died: 1st Lt. Michael Johnson, 25, of Virginia Beach, Va.; Staff Sgt. Aaron Kenefick, 30, of Roswell, Ga.; Corpsman James Layton, 22, of Riverbank, Calif.; and Edwin Wayne Johnson Jr., 31, a gunnery sergeant from Columbus, Ga. A fifth, Army Sgt. Kenneth W. Westbrook, 41, of Shiprock, N.M., later died from his wounds.

Meyer says he has struggled with the attention, with being recognized for the worst day of his life. The president assured Meyer that he had let no one down.

"Dakota, I know you've grappled with the grief of that day, that you said your efforts were somehow a failure because your teammates didn't come home," Obama said. "But as your commander in chief, and on behalf of everyone here today and all Americans, I want you to know it's quite the opposite." JULIE PACE (AP)



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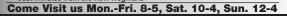
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#### **TV Lineup**



Steven Spurrier leads South Carolina against Navy in a nonconference game.

#### Friday

7 P.M. The Nats return home to host the Florida Marlins. MASN2

8 P.M. Boise State's football team visits Toledo, which just missed an upset against Ohio State last week. ESPN

#### Saturday

**NOON** The Terps can move into the top 25 with a win over No. 18 West Virginia, ESPNU

3:30 P.M. Virginia heads south to face

ACC rival North Carolina. ESPNU 4 P.M. Virginia Tech should have no trouble with Arkansas State in a football game in Blacksburg, Va. CSN

4 P.M. The Boston Red Sox and Tampa Bay Rays play with the AL wildcard spot on the line. Fox

6 P.M. Navy faces its toughest foe of the season when visiting Steve Spurrier's South Carolina Gamecocks, ESPN2

**7 P.M.** Stephen Strasburg returns to the mound when the Nats play the Marlins, MASN2

9 P.M. D.C. United stays out West to face the Seattle Sounders. CSN

#### Sunday

1 P.M. The Redskins host the Arizona Cardinals. Fox

1:30 P.M. The Nats wrap up their series against the Marlins. MASN2

4:15 P.M. The San Diego Chargers visit the New England Patriots. CBS 8 P.M. Michael Vick returns to Atlanta when the Eagles play the Falcons. NBC



# **Room for Two**

In Cooley and Davis, Redskins have a pair of strong tight ends

#### The Redskins

After one week, the Redskins have a problem at tight end, the kind of problem nearly every NFL team would love to have.



Sunday | F0X



Fred Davis had the breakthrough that people have been waiting on for years, notching his first career 100-yard receiving game in last Sunday's win over the Giants. And Chris Cooley returned to action from a pesky "What a couple of tight ends enables you to do is present different packages to the defense. The more you can do, the more you can keep defenses off balance."

- MIKE SHANAHAN, ON THE FLEXIBILITY HE HAS WITH CHRIS COOLEY AND FRED DAVIS.

knee injury and moved into first place on the Redskins' tight end receiving list.

Suddenly, tight end isn't a question mark — it's an exclamation point.

"The combo of Cooley and Fred is pretty dangerous," Redskins quarterback Rex Grossman said.

It makes sense to get both players on the field as much as possible, but are there enough balls for both of them?

"I've heard so much talk about, 'Who's the tight end in this offense? One of these guys is going to star." Cooley said. "For both of us to be in the game making plays is going to be huge. We feel like we can contribute immensely."

While Cooley is a proven commodity, the Redskins have been waiting for Davis to display the talent that made him a second-round selection in the 2008 draft. On Sunday, he had a breakout game, catching five passes for 105 yards.

"I feel like this was something I could do," Davis said

The Redskins are part of a



#### 3 Things to Watch

Timmmaayy! Redskins RB Tim Hightower guaranteed a win over the Cardinals, his former team, but he'll have to do better than 2.9 yards per carry to back it up.

**Secondary to None:** Arizona's callow secondary looked terrible last week, so Rex Grossman should have the chance to equal or better his 305 yards passing.



**Giving Them** Fitz: Larry Fitzgerald is one of the league's premier WRs, and the Red-

skins' secondary will have its hands full keeping him in check, especially if LaRon Landry is out. E.s.

growing number of teams that are turning to two tight ends for more than just protection.

Cooley's troublesome knee kept him out of most of training camp and the entire preseason. There was speculation that he wouldn't see the field until Week 4, so playing against the Giants and notching his 422nd reception with the team was special for the eight-year vet.

"I made a huge commitment to getting better, and to be on the field at all was a big accomplishment for me," he said. "I want to be able to make a difference for this team. I'm not willing to not be a part of it."

And while two players fighting to stand out at the same position might lead to some hard feelings, both Cooley and Davis say they are partners in making the Redskins better. "We're good," Davis said of his relationship with Cooley. "There's no tension. We help each other." ELLIOTT SMITH

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## **Coaches Bring New Look to Old Rivalry**



Sat. | ESPNU



#### **Terps Football**

Along with all the congratulations and the pats on the back, one sentiment was expressed to Randy Edsall over and over when he was introduced as Maryland's new football coach in January: Beat West Virginia.

For Maryland, a school without a hated ACC rival — Duke, after all, is not so good in football — West Virginia, a Big East school 200 miles northwest, is about as close as it comes.

The decades-long rivalry, interrupted briefly for two years, resumed last year with the Mountaineers jumping out early and





West Virginia's Dana Holgorsen, left, and Maryland's Randy Edsall are set to face off.

besting the Terrapins 31-17 in Morgantown. With that, 18th-ranked West Virginia (2-0) has won the past five meetings, rebounding after Maryland (1-0) took control of the series in the early years of Ralph Friedgen's tenure as coach.

"I understand the importance with them being a neighboring state, the rivalry that builds," Edsall said.

Saturday's game represents the introduction of two new head coaches to the rivalry. West Virgin-

#### 'A Sense of Pride'

After making a splash with the last-minute wardrobe change that put the Terrapins in their new Maryland Pride uniforms for the season opener, coach Randy Edsall hit the recruiting trail hard and said the response to the team's uniforms — and the team's play against Miami — was overwhelmingly positive. "I think the people here in this region ... are starting to feel a little bit more of a sense of pride," said Edsall, who revealed on Wednesday that the Terps will wear all-black uniforms against West Virginia. p.t.

ia's Dana Holgorsen is in his first year in Morgantown, taking over amid a strange offseason that first saw him sign on as offensive coor-

dinator and head coach-in-waiting. Ultimately, Bill Stewart stepped aside and Holgorsen replaced him a year ahead of schedule.

Holgorsen brings with him a fast-paced spread offense not unlike the scheme introduced at Maryland this season.

A win on Saturday could propel Maryland into the Top 25 and redirect the talk about Terrapin football from the controversial uniforms worn in the season-opening win over Miami to the merits of the team's play.

"I just hope that we get better," Edsall said. "It's the old adage in football that a team makes their biggest improvement between game one and game two. ... I do know this: We have to improve if we want to go out and get a win." **DEREK TURNER** 

#### **College Kickoffs**



#### OKLAHOMA (1) AT FLA. STATE (5)

Story Line: In what could be an early title game elimination match, Landry Jones leads the top-ranked Sooners into Tallahassee in a rematch of the 2001 Orange Bowl. Oklahoma won that to claim its first national championship under coach Bob Stoops. (8 P.M., ABC)

#### **OHIO STATE (17) AT MIAMI**

Story Line: After serving a onegame suspension against Maryland, Jacory Harris will line up under center for Miami in a game featuring two high-profile programs engulfed recently in scandals. (7:30 P.M., ESPN)

ALL GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Sunday

SPORTSEDITOR

LUNCHLINE

**REDSKINS** 

This was one of the few

games I thought they'd

win even before the

season began.

**REDSKINS** 

Kolb commits Cardinal

sins against Orakpo,

Kerrigan and friends.

The Rex-Skins romp.

D.C. SPORTS BOG,
THE WASHINGTON POST

REDSKINS

There are some alarm-

ingly optimistic num-

bers about NFL teams

that start 2-0.

**BILLS** 

#### BILLS

Idon't normally quote Chris Berman, but: NOBODY CIRCLES THE WAGONS like the Buffalo Bills.

#### **BILLS**

Short week, crosscountry flight and a 1 p.m. start time? No. thanks.

**SAINTS** 

New Orleans' defense

devours Chicago as

Brees serves the Bears

with dome cooking.

**PATRIOTS** 

Brady arrives at

Foxboro. Removes

Uggs. Throws TDs to

tight ends. Styles hair.

Puts Uggs back on.

Based on Week 1, vou'd have to assume the Super Bowl will be a rematch of XXVI.

#### **SAINTS**

Classic bounce-back game for the Saints. Classic bounce-backward game for the Bears.

#### **PATRIOTS**

Rivers and Brady seem likely to combine for 47 million vards passing in this game.

#### **EAGLES**

I'm tempted to say the same thing I said about the Saints-Bears game, except Eagles will win.

## **The Nats Sweep Past the Mets** Into Third Place

#### The Nationals

Ian Desmond had a career-high five hits and Tommy Milone earned his first major league win, leading the Nationals over the slumping New York Mets 10-1 on Thursday for a rare four-game sweep.

Desmond drove in three late runs from his leadoff spot as the Nation-





straight game overall and moved past the Mets into third place in the NL East. The franchise has not fin-

als won their fifth-

ished third or higher since 2002, when it played in Montreal and ended the season in second place.

Milone (1-0) became the second-consecutive Nationals rookie starter to notch his first career victory, following Brad Peacock's 2-0 win over New York on Wednesday night. (AP)

**CARDINALS (PLUS 4) AT REDSKINS** 

RAIDERS (PLUS 3) AT BILLS

**BEARS (PLUS 6.5) AT SAINTS** 

**CHARGERS (PLUS 8) AT PATRIOTS** 

**EAGLES (MINUS 2.5) AT FALCONS** 

Something tells me thoughts in D.C. was

#### this week of happy too good to be true.

**CARDINALS** 

RILLS You can't stop Ryan Fitzpatrick, You can

only hope to contain him.

## SAINTS

**PATRIOTS** 

Just because there's

only one team that

could go 16-0 this year.

and it's the Pats.

**EAGLES** 

Michael Vick will get

bigger cheers than

Matt Ryan this week.

Darren Sproles is going to turn out to be a great acquisition for the Saints.

#### Urlacher and his Bears defense will be inspired after the passing of his mother this week.

**BEARS** 

#### **PATRIOTS**

The Chargers lost their starting kicker for the season last week, and it may come down that.

#### **FALCONS**

The Eagles weren't super-impressive last week, and the Falcons really need this game.

#### **FALCONS**

Southern hospitality?

Ithink not. Dirty Birds turn into Angry Birds.

Season Tally: Dan Steinberg, 5-0; Public Bar, 4-1; Clinton Yates, 3-2; Matt Swenson, 2-3; Arnie Applebaum, 0-5; Big Tigger, 0-5

## sports

## **United Moves on Without Injured Pontius**

#### **Major League Soccer**

The timing could not have been worse for Chris Pontius and D.C.

After setting up Charlie Davis for three goals in United's crucial 3-0 victory over Chivas USA, Pontius suffered a non-displaced tibia fracture in his right leg after an awkward challenge, ending a season that had been the greatest of his three-year career.

"I feel bad for the kid," said D.C. coach Ben Olsen, who fought through his share of injuries during his playing career. "I've been down that road. It's never fun. It obviously affects us as well, because he's a big



D.C.'s Chris Pontius is carried off the field during last Saturday's match.

part of what we were doing."

Pontius' recent form — which earned him a nod from the U.S. national team a couple of weeks ago - certainly coincided with D.C.'s improved play. The club is 3-1-2 in its past six matches and is finally part of the postseason picture after a long stretch on the border.

Although replacing Pontius' production (seven goals, five assists) on the left side of the midfield isn't a desirable task, D.C. has the depth to soften the blow. Olsen's options on the left wing include club staple Santino Quaranta and newcomer Austin da Luz.

Quaranta, for one, has seen his role with the team expand again

after being benched because of injury or ineffectiveness for a long stretch of the season. He has started in four of United's past five matches and has three assists in that time.

"For me, it's the same approach every game," Quaranta said. "I'm not going to put more of a burden on myself, but I'd say all of us have to pick it up a little bit."

Da Luz was acquired from New York in July to supplement D.C.'s midfield options, and his craftiness should come in handy as he moves up the depth chart. "We're all feeling for Chris. He was playing so well and really putting us on his back a little bit," da Luz said. AVI CREDITOR



Saturday | CSN



#### Sounders Check

D.C. United ventures to the raucous CenturyLink Field in Seattle on Saturday for a date with the redhot Seattle Sounders, who boast the second-most points in MLS. "We have to try and jump on them early and control the crowd, because they can play a big factor," D.C. midfielder Austin da Luz said. Seattle's home attendance averages upward of 35,000 a game. D.C. captured the earlier meeting between the two clubs, taking a 2-1 result at RFK Stadium on May 4, and is riding high off its win over Chivas last weekend. A.C.

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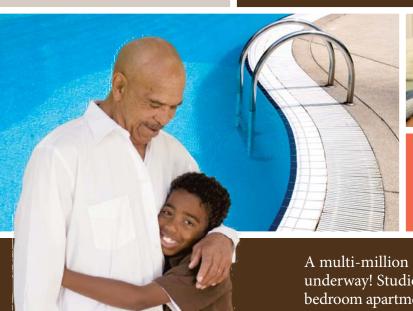


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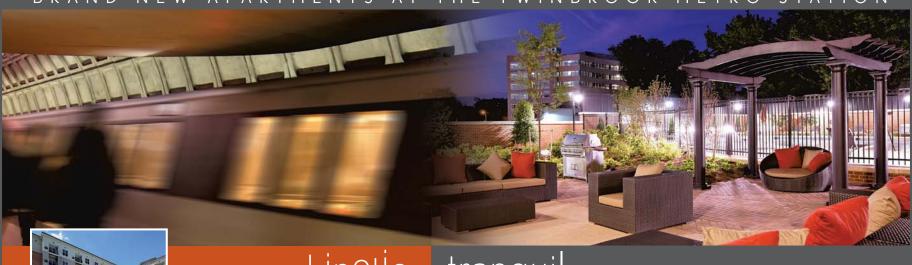
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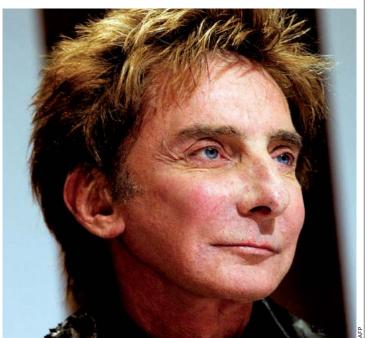
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## **Barry Manilow**

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Someone you know fell in love slow-dancing to Barry Manilow tunes. So it's ironic that with four decades of No. 1 love songs, the singer struggles with atrial fibrillation (A-fib), an irregular heartbeat that can lead to heart failure. Now, Manilow's speaking out, encouraging others with the ailment to mend their broken (but not irreparable) hearts.

## Why did you get involved with the "Get Back in Rhythm" campaign?

I want people to know that if their heart is going wacky and out of rhythm, they need to see their doctor and take it seriously. I didn't realize there were so many people who have A-fib. I don't like talking about my health or my personal life, but I wanted to be public about this [disease] and help somebody.

## Have you ever gone into A-fib on stage or in an interview?

One time, I was scheduled to do a show with the Boston Pops on July 4. I was the headliner, and I woke up in the morning and felt this thing starting, and I couldn't believe it. It got more and more violent, so doctors had to shock my heart back into rhythm with paddles. You know, "Clear! Bang!" When I woke up, my heart was back in normal rhythm, and I went to sound check and nobody knew that it had happened.

#### Has it interrupted your touring?

Well, it's affected my lifestyle, because I don't know when it's going to hit. I've had it for 15 years, and it can hit at any time. I can't predict it. It has nothing to do with stress — I can't tell you how

many times I've had those paddles. That's why I'm trying to get the word out.

Speaking of hearts, you've been singing love songs since the '70s. Do you think about how you've influenced so many love stories?

Over the years, I've realized the impact I've had. It humbles me. I

"Disco's been here forever. It comes back in different forms, but it's the same four-on-thefloor beat."

get the letters that tell me that I've comforted people, that the music has done great things for them. When you do what I do, you don't know what your impact is going to be. Over the years, I've realized that it's made a difference.

You're also known for your '70s fashion sense.

Was there '70s fashion sense?

## Of course! And disco is back in style. Are you happy your decade is hip again?

Oh, no! Not those platform shoes! [Laughter.] Disco's been here forever. It comes back in different forms, but it's the same four-on-thefloor beat, [even though] it always sounds different. But dance records will always be popular.

#### You grew up in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, before it was fashionable. Are you surprised that Williamsburg is so hip now?

Oh, yeah! Taxi drivers wouldn't even take me home when I said "Williamsburg." It was so dangerous. When I was there, you wanted to stay away.

KATHERINE BOYLE (EXPRESS)

#### **Event Horizon | Way Beyond Lederhosen**

The Swiss are known for banks, cheeses and watches. But the country ought to get props for fashion, too, a fact supported by "Swiss Style," an exhibit of ball gowns, shoes and other chic stuff by grads of the Geneva University of Art and Design. Fri.-Oct. 14. Alex Gallery, 2106 R St. NW; Alexgalleries.com.

## goods lookout

Woolly, Mammoth

TWEED, THE NUBBY WOOLEN fabric favored by Scottish grannies and Prince Charles, doesn't ever completely go out

of style. But for fall, it's back in a big, warm way at British brand Boden (Bodenusa.com), where the Yorkshire-woven material cozies up to coats (shown, \$398), kitten heels (\$194) and miniskirts. Just be sure to balance out your checks with some solids: Sherlock Holmes never made any international best-dressed lists.





THE WEDGE, like the wheel, is a simple, ancient, elegant tool. Why try to reinvent it? Because it didn't come in fashion colors! Stoppy (\$8, Containerstore.com) is a flexible plastic door- and windowstop; the 4-inch-long thingy can squeeze between walls, floors and your choice of egress. Unlike a normal wedge, you can crush Stoppy with your hand to relieve stress. It also looks like an apostrophe, so in a pinch, Stoppy can correct flawed signage. Bobs School Supplies will thank you.



#### **Mod Scientist**

RESTORATION HARDWARE'S 615-page fall catalog thrums with weighty, steampunk-industrial pieces: steel lamps (\$1,350), doctor's eye charts (\$345-\$595) and leather trunk desks. Its verbiage seems serious, too, as in terms such as "heritage" and "one-of-a-kind." It might add "Dr. Frankenstein cool" to its lexicon, since the creepy-fab Scissor Lift Table (shown, \$1,995) works equally well for cocktails or minor medical procedures.

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#### Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

I will be traveling to a wedding in Rome at the beginning of October. This will be my very first trip to Italy, and my first experience at a Roman wedding. While the issues of dress are important, I have the feeling that my choice of footwear will be paramount. Can you help me with a fabulous, stylish pair of shoes that will fit in appropriately for such a big occasion? I will note that this wedding will not be taking place in a church. - AMY



Manolo says: Oh! How wonderful that the Manolo's friend is to be visiting Rome in the month of October.

This is undoubtedly the most beautiful time to be in the Eternal City, and if one is lucky, everything, from the crystalline blue skies and the gentle warm sun, to the charming way your waiter winks at you as he takes your order, will conspire to make you fall in love with the city. Even the ever-present possibility of sudden death by taxi will only add to the magic of Rome.

Of the course, if one is not lucky, your bags will be plundered at the airport by the corrupt officials, gypsies will steal your purse near the Coliseum, and the crazy Roman drivers will douse you repeatedly with muddy water left in puddles along the street by the unseasonable rain.

But such are the chances one takes when one travels, no?

Here is the Tilly from Kate Spade New York (\$299, Zappos.com), the molto elegante demi-d'Orsay pump in red that would go well with almost anything.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

## lookout home

If the new DIY movement has a fairy godmother, it'd be Grace Bonney, the Brooklyn blogger behind Design\*Sponge (Designsponge.com), one of the Web's most popular nesting sites. In her trademark "You can do it!" attitude, she and her staff chronicle home trends including alphabet rugs and zigzag curtains; reveal readers' crafts (pillow sewing, chair painting); and peek into chic spaces. Her book, "Design\*Sponge at Home" (\$35, Artisan), shows off content from the site plus new projects such as flower-arranging and table-making. We chatted with her about flea markets, her handmade headboard and other stylish matters. Jennifer Barreer (EXPRESS)

# Craft

## You were at the forefront of the DIY movement. What spurred it?

DIY has crept back into so many niches, including food. Primarily, it's the economy. People have looked at a lot of things and found they weren't essential. They want to spend a little less money and make their homes their own.

## So if I haven't DIYed before, how do you recommend getting started? Aren't some things just too hard?

Really complicated upholstery does require a skilled hand. But for the most part, I think if you see something and think, "Maybe I should do that," then you probably should try.

## How have blogs and the crafting changed how we decorate our homes?

Blogs have made people look at flea markets, Ikea and other sources in a different way. Now they don't always look at things and think, "What can I buy premade?" They're more into buying a chair at a flea market, then stripping it, painting it or adding hardware.

## You show a lot of cool projects in the book. Which one is your favorite?

The one where you take old wine crates, line them with wallpaper, and hang them on the wall. It's on trend, and it makes a big impact.

## What's the key to not messing up a project?

Be prepared. Approach it like a chef would cooking, with things laid out neatly.

## What's your favorite project you've done for your own space?

The headboard that I upholstered with a staple gun. It was validation that DIY upholstery can be beautiful.



## home lookout

## Make a Map Box

Designer/stylist Bettina Pedersen loved maps so much that she decided to incorporate them into her home decor. This simple box project uses a variety of maps, including countrywide themes and detailed city street layouts, and can be adapted to work with any type of map you like. EXCERPTED FROM "DESIGN"SPONGE AT HOME" BY GRACE BONNEY (ARTISAN BOOKS). COPYRIGHT 2011.

Measure the perimeter of the box bottom and the box height (without lid). Add 1/2 inch to the perimeter and 11/4 inches to the height. Cut a piece of map with these dimensions.

Brush an even layer of Mod Podge on the back of the map and wrap it around the box sides so there is 5/8 inch extra at top and bottom.

Miter corners and fold the 5/8 inch of extra paper over top edge and onto bottom; glue to secure.

Measure the height of the box lid. Place lid over the image chosen for the top and trace around it with a pencil. On each side of the resulting rectangle, add height of the box lid, plus 1/2 inch. Cut out piece of map.

Brush an even layer of Mod Podge on the rectangle you drew on the map and attach it to the top of the box. Add glue to the edges of the map and wrap the box top like a present. Miter the corners and fold the 1/2 inch of extra paper over the top edge of the lid.

Right: Interiors
meshing bold colors
and bright prints star in
"Design\*Sponge at Home."
It's a mix-and-match
aesthetic that shows up
often on Grace Bonney's
blog, too. Below: In the
book, recipes for flower
arrangements show how
you can turn supermarket
blooms into stellar
centerpieces.



younger market. And we like things that feel handmade and things that are colorful.

#### What's your own apartment like?

Well, right now I'm swinging the pendulum and going more minimalist. I've been bringing in a lot of aged wood, and I've been stripping out a lot of pattern and color.

## What should I look for at the flea market?

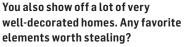
People should try to scoop up antique demijohns [large glass jars]. They're pretty inexpensive and you can use them to bring greenery in. If you put a bunch of dogwood blossoms in one, it's like having a tree in your house.

## Any tips on buying furniture on Craigslist or eBay?

On eBay and Craiglist, search on common terms but misspell them — you'll get the best deals. People can't spell Eames right!

#### Where do you get inspired?

I try to find inspiration outside of my own niche. I pay attention to food pubs a lot. There's a beautiful new magazine, Lucky Peach, which is the most creative I've seen in awhile. For blogs, like this L.A.-based one about graphic design, Thefoxisblack.com. It's really cutting-edge.



This one guy used skis as shelving, which has this wacky beauty to it. I like it when people use materials in an unexpected way.

## There's a big flower-arranging section in the book. What's the key to doing it without spending a ton?

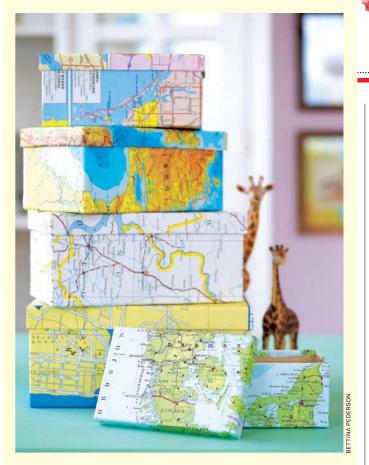
I think you just need to know three basic things to make an arrangement. You have to create a frame for the flowers out of woodsier stems, then put in medium-weight flowers, then delicate ones.

## Are we seeing a trickle-up effect in decor? I keep noticing these chairs that look very Craigslist-meets-crafter at big-box stores.

Yes. I think that as the economy doesn't do well, the big boxes have to

"Blogs have made people look at flea markets, Ikea ... in a different way. Now they don't ... think, 'What can I buy

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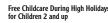
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## entertainment lookout



'Drive' reinvigorates the wheelman genre with style, smarts and Ryan Gosling

#### **Film Review**

Star of the moment Ryan Gosling delivers a slow, white-hot burn of a performance in "Drive," a nervy, understated ode to one of Hollywood's most cherished archetypes, the sad-eved man of few words.

They can be cowboys, hit men or, in this case, loners who drive cars for a living. But no matter how chilly and reserved, the mysteries at their core mesmerize rather than repel. As a getaway driver known only as Driver, Gosling obviously harkens back to similar protagonists played by Lee Marvin, Robert De Niro and especially Steve McQueen.

But in "Drive," Gosling and director Nicolas Winding Refn neatly manage the hat trick of paying homage to those wheelmen of yore while reinvigorating the genre with style, smarts and flashes of wit. You may still want to fasten your seat belt, but in these capable, seductive hands, you're in for a smooth, uncommonly assured ride.

That's made clear in the opening sequence of "Drive," when Gosling's character fetches two thieves from a Los Angeles warehouse. Found out by the police, who begin to pursue them by way of patrol cars and a helicopter, Driver leads the fuzz not on the wheel-screeching, bombastic chase audience might expect, but on a quiet, cat-and-mouse prowl through L.A.'s nighttime back streets, winding up in the endless arches of a parking garage.

At once classic and refreshing-

# **Backstory**

#### **Inspiration Strikes**

Nicolas Winding Refn, above, had the flu when he first met Ryan Gosling to discuss "Drive" and says "it was like a blind date gone terribly wrong." Then, he had an idea. "I screamed in Ryan's face, 'I got it!' ... 'It's about a man who drives around listening to pop music ... that's his emotional relief.' Ryan said, 'I'm in.'" а.н.

ly new, the sequence establishes Driver's watchful calm and psychic mettle, as well as Refn's indisputable chops as a filmmaker with firm command of tone, rhythm and irresistibly propulsive pacing.

It turns out that Driver's getaway gig is just a sideline; his day job becomes clear in one of the alltime great movie "reveals," which makes "Drive" not just a fast-car action picture but a wry commentary on Hollywood artifice.

Carey Mulligan, as Driver's new neighbor Irene, may be miscast as the wife of a low-level criminal named Standard (the terrific Oscar Isaac), but her chemistry with Gosling is entirely believable.

#### **Drive** (R)

- **Director:** Nicolas Winding Refn
- > Stars: Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan, Oscar Isaac
- ▶ In a Nutshell: A Hollywood stunt performer who moonlights as a wheelman discovers that a contract has been put on him after a heist gone wrong.
- ► For Fans Of: "Taxi Driver," "The Getaway," "Point Blank"

After skillfully earning the audience's allegiance, "Drive" throws its hero's motives into more troubling ambiguity, with Gosling's grievous angel proving to be capable of startling brutality. Like the scorpion on his jacket, he can't escape his nature, and Refn does a good job of keeping that core moral essence opaque until the explosive end. He's also constructed a perfect showcase for Gosling's hangdog charisma, which has come into its own this year.

But most important, "Drive" features a compulsively watchable cipher at its center. Low-key, sleek and sophisticated, "Drive" provides the visceral pleasures of pulp without sacrificing art. It's cool and smart. Some critics might even call it European. ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

#### The Reelist



#### 'Higher' Praise

We all bring our biases to the movies, myself included. As open-minded as I try to be, there are certain things I won't see (horror films) and things I always look forward to (Colin Firth!).

More than that, I always bring my experiences — for example, since I became a mom, I find it much harder



which a child is in danger or dies. But never has my Christianity been so present with me in a theater as it was when I saw "Higher Ground," which opens Friday, Director

Vera Farmiga, above, insists it's not a "Christian film," and I believe her. But for me, this story of Corinne (Farmiga), who finds, then questions, faith, was the most moving portrayal of Christian faith I have ever seen on-screen.

The real triumph of the film is its message that questioning the tenets of a church (or an entire religion) is not antithetical to claiming membership in that faith — you can be a Christian and still be a little unsure of what that exactly means, particularly when the loudest voices of your faith are often the most obnoxious.

In "Higher Ground," thinking is not incompatible with believing. I do not believe that God is displeased when we use our brains; I do believe that boiling down faith so it fits on a bumper sticker does a disservice to both common sense and the mysteries inherent in any system of belief. In "Higher Ground," faith takes work and struggle and, above all, a brain.

The number of subscribers Netflix expects to have at the end of September, down from 25 million in June, as customer backlash against higher rates kicking in this month has been much harsher than anticipated. Netflix's decision to raise prices by as much as 60 percent is turning into a horror show for the largest U.S. video subscription service. The company's stock plummeted about 15 percent during trading Thursday after the announcement. (AP)





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#### Film Review

As reported in Entertainment Weekly, actress Christina Applegate - who plays a harried working mother in the new sitcom "Up All Night" — made the producers swear off one of Hollywood's most excruciating parenting cliches. We mention this only because it would have been nice if Sarah Jessica Parker — who plays Kate, a harried working mother in the insipid, unfunny and cliche-ridden "I Don't Know How She Does It" - had held the filmmakers to a similar standard. Okay, maybe not exactly nice. The film is so bad it's hard to imagine anything saving it. But it might at least have been slightly less torturous to sit through.

Along with the offending spit-upon-the-blouse joke, "I Don't Know How She Does It" strip-mines every last nugget from the mother lode of



Look! It's Sarah Jessica Parker doing things! Where does she find the time?

maternal movie comedy, including gags about head lice, bake-sale envy and morning sickness. That last one comes courtesy of Kate's assistant (Olivia Munn), who gets pregnant halfway through the film and spends the rest of the time retching.

#### I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13)

- **▶ Director:** Douglas McGrath
- ► **Stars:** Sarah Jessica Parker, Olivia Munn
- ▶ In a Nutshell: A comedy centered on the life of Kate Reddy, a finance executive who is the breadwinner for her husband and two kids.

Always good for a laugh. If you're a sitcom, circa 1975.

In addition to across-the-board lame acting, the film boasts a bizarre worldview that seems to simultaneously sympathize with the working mother — or at least the caricature of one — and to demonize her. At one point toward the end of the film, Parker's Kate opines, in voice-over, that "trying to be a man is a waste of a woman," as though there were something inherently unfeminine about working outside the home.

It's not a sitcom circa 1975, after all, but circa 1955. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Now Playing

COLOMBIANA (PG-13, 105 minutes) The protagonist of "Colombiana" is a young woman who has strong feelings for her parents, a warm relationship with her bovfriend and a proclivity for sketching the delicate Colombian orchid for which she's named. Of course, her parents are dead, her boyfriend is at great risk, and she draws the flower in black lipstick on the bodies of her victims. Yes, Cataleya is an assassin. And, yes, she has vowed revenge on the drug dealers who killed her folks. But despite a list of hits that's topped 20, the killer — played by "Avatar's" Zoe Saldana — is a sensitive, sometimes weepy soul. And "Colombiana," at least by comparison with such Besson franchises as the "Transporter" series, has a gentle touch, MARK JENKINS



"Contagion" must have turned Marion Cotillard, center, into quite the germaphobe.
On "The Daily Show" last week, she wouldn't even shake Jon Stewart's hand.

#### **CONTAGION (PG-13, 102 MINUTES)**

Before this movie is over, you will stop unconsciously touching your face. The script, which is reportedly based on solid scientific research about disease and its transmission, treatment and control, is admirably unsensational. And that's even considering the fact that the virus at the

heart of the story has a shorter and more lethal incubation period than anything we've previously seen. Gwyneth Paltrow, whose Beth Emhoff is the first to come down with the new disease, is dead minutes into the movie. Hundreds of millions of victims follow, though Beth's husband, Mitch, played by a schlubby-looking Matt

Damon, remains immune. Along with his teenage daughter (Anna Jacoby-Heron), Mitch spends most of the movie sensibly holed up inside his house, as the world around him descends into a chaos of looting and Internet-fueled panic. M.O. CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE (PG-13, 118 minutes) "Crazy, Stupid, Love" opens with a clever montage of couples' feet engaging in all manner of furtive flirtation under restaurant tables. When the camera lands on Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) and his wife, Emily (Julianne Moore), their troubles are clear. She's wearing comehither heels while Cal is decked out in schlumpy New Balance sneakers. She's still trying, but Cal has given up, which accounts for why Emily announces at that same restaurant that she wants a divorce. He numbly agrees, moves out of their comfortable house and into a depressing bachelor pad and begins hitting a singles bar, where he comes under the tutelage of serial seducer Jacob Palmer (Ryan Gosling), a playah Pygmalion who takes Cal on as a personal makeover project. What ensues is the kind of smooth, fitfully funny, finely machined romantic comedy that is expertly calibrated to hit all the rom-com happy places. A.H. THE DEBT (R, 114 minutes) Splitting its story between two years, 1966 and 1997, "The Debt" follows three Mossad agents forced to ask themselves what constitutes justice after the Holocaust's unthinkable crimes. Though Helen Mirren features most prominently in advertising materials, the film's heart beats with the younger version of her character, played by this year's breakthrough actress, Jessica Chastain. As Rachel Singer, an agent pursuing "Surgeon of Birkenau" Dieter Vogel, she poses as an East German fertility patient and must allow the man she's hunting to give her multiple medical examinations. We know from the film's first scenes (set in 1997) that Singer's team will capture the doctor, who will later be killed trying to escape, and that the three will be hailed as Israeli heroes. But how they caught Vogel, and their attempts to bring him back alive, are the meat of the story. JOHN DEFORE DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK (R, 99 minutes) "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark" feels retro in all the right ways. Screenwriters Guillermo del Toro and Matthew Robbins adapted the script from a 1973 TV movie of the same name. The changes they made

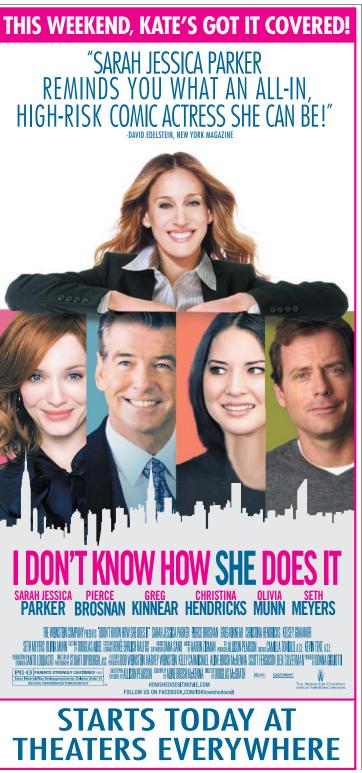
pull the tale further back, though, into the

realm of fable—especially their decision to change the protagonist from an adult to a little girl: Sally (Bailee Madison) has been sent by her preoccupied mother to live with her father and his new girlfriend (Guy Pearce and Katie Holmes) in the grand old mansion they're renovating. Sally doesn't want to be there but can't resist exploring. Soon she discovers a hidden basement whose rusty, bolted-

up ash pit speaks to her. Scratchy, faint voices whisper to Sally, offering friend-ship. Followers of del Toro's work will see reminders of "Pan's Labyrinth" here, but the storyteller is writing for another director, first-timer Troy Nixey, and keeps the action rooted in the real world. J.D. FRIGHT NIGHT (R, 120 minutes) "Fright Night" improves on the premise it has been handed, producing a modernized

version of a decades-old story that's superior to its predecessor in virtually every aspect. In this case, "Fright Night" director Craig Gillespie remakes Todd Holland's 1985 horror comedy of the same name. The story still steals from Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece "Rear Window," with awkward teenager Charlie Brewster (Anton Yelchin) casting suspicions that his mysterious new neighbor, Jerry (Colin

Farrell), is a vampire. As Charlie's accusations fall on deaf ears, the arrogant Jerry engages in a deadly cat-and-mouse game that draws in Charlie's childhood friend (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) and his girlfriend (Imogene Poots). At its best, "Fright Night" mixes sly pop-culture references, "Twilight" jabs and Scooby gang jokes with legitimately suspenseful horror Continued on page 32









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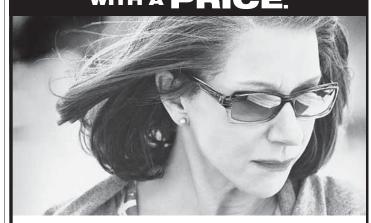
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sequences sure to unnerve even the most seasoned genre fans. SEAN O'CONNELL THE HELP (PG-13, 137 minutes) Fans of Kathryn Stockett's folksy, ingratiating novel of the same name can rest easy:

The director, Tate Taylor — a childhood friend of the author who, like her, grew up in Jackson, Miss., where the story is set — has preserved the book's story line, characters and confiding tone with loyalty worthy of any best friend. Readers who felt they came to intimately know characters such as Celia (Jessica Chastain) and Skeeter (Emma Stone) are likely to greet their alter egos on screen like cherished, long-lost friends — especially the nobly suffering Aibileen, here brought to quietly watchful life by Viola Davis. Skeeter gets a job as a newspaper cleaning-advice columnist, but when she asks Aibileen for some tips, she realizes that the real story lies in the emotional lives of black women who virtually raise their white employers' children, but who are treated by those same families as unfit to share a kitchen utensil, much less political or economic power. A.H.

ONE DAY (PG-13, 103 minutes) Anyone who has read the book will be prepared for the radical turn "One Day" takes; those who haven't may want to brace themselves. The star-crossed British couple at the center of this familiar object lesson are Emma and Dexter, whose college graduation-night hookup on

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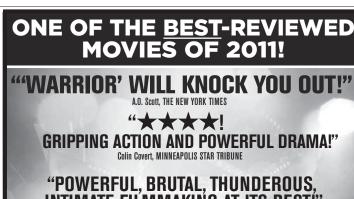




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July 15, 1988, ends in a platonic cuddle amid vows always to stay friends. "One Day," which screenwriter David Nicholls adapted from his own novel, then traces the erstwhile couple's friendship in episodic snapshots captured on succeeding July 15ths, tracing their lives and careers as the brainy, slightly cynical Emma seeks the writer's life and Dexter-rich, spoiled, lazy-becomes a cheesy MTV talk show host. As personified by Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess, Emma and Dexter make for a pretty convincing friends-who-should-be-lovers couple, a la Harry and Sally et alia. A.H. **OUR IDIOT BROTHER** (R, 96 minutes) "Our Idiot Brother" turns out to be mistitled. It should be called "The Brother We Treat Like an Idiot," and that goes as much for the filmmakers as the

Acting scared while clutching a child in "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark" wasn't exactly a stretch for Katie Holmes.

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dysfunctional family at the core of this easygoing misfire. Paul Rudd plays Ned Rochlin, a perpetually blissed-out biodynamic farmer who in the film's first scene sells pot to a police officer. When he gets out of jail, he embarks on a serial-crash with his three sisters, upending their lives with his anarchic honesty and unbridled naivete. A.H. **RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES** (PG-13, 110 minutes) First, the good news. "Rise of the Planet of the Apes," the much-anticipated prequel to the sci-fi movie franchise of the late '60s and early '70s about a world ruled by apes, gets one thing exactly right. The apes, which we see on the cusp of world domination, are both terrifying and sympathetic. That's not an easy trick. Yet it's critical to this origin story, which charts the ascent of a hyper-intelligent chimp named Caesar (Andy Serkis, in motioncapture CGI) to the role of leader of an ape underground, after suffering abuse at the hands of a sadistic handler at a primate shelter (Tom Felton). Caesar and his simian followers are both relatable and scary as heck. Now for the bad news. The filmmakers seem to have spent so much attention and, presumably, money on getting the primates right that they completely forgot about the people. Led by a mumble-mouthed James Franco, the cast of human actors is uniformly

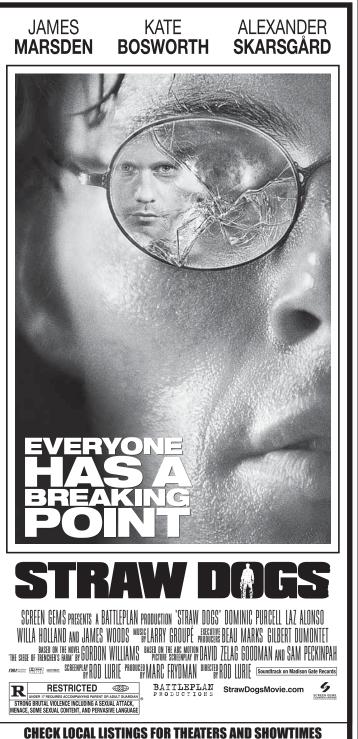
WARRIOR (PG-13, 139 minutes) Judging from its poster — a stark black sheet on which two shirtless dudes display a dozen well-defined abs and four frightening pecs—"Warrior" should be just another slab of lunkhead cinema, a thin story designed to fill UFC coffers and bolster men. Don't be fooled. Tom Hardy plays Tommy, a black-sheep son with a father (played by Nick Nolte) so abusive that he and his mother fled to the other side of the country. Tommy's brother Brendan (Joel Edgerton), meanwhile, stayed at home to be near his sweetheart. They're now married with kids, and although they have three jobs between them, they're financially underwater. Independently of

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each other, these sons of a violent home discover an opportunity to turn aggression into cash: In Atlantic City, the Sparta tournament will pit mixed-martial-arts combatants against one another for a \$5 million prize. J.D.

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Mallets in Wonderland

Despite the term "meadow," the weekly twilight polo matches at Great Meadow are played in a dirt arena — which makes the game easier to follow and leaves the grassy spaces free for strolling, letting kids frolic, and sipping wine while wearing sundresses and

> enormous hats. The polo season ends this weekend with a Saturday night game. Great Meadow, 5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, Va.; Sat., 6:30 p.m., \$30 per carload or

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Miller's Crossover

It's hard to find anything wrong with Rhett Miller. He went solo, but there was no acrimonious band break-

> up — he still fronts for his alt-country group the Old 97's and participates

> > in the Satellite Rides, a faux tribute band to the Old 97's that's actually just the band under a new name. Miller, left, writes crowd-pleasing songs that manage to include references to Kafka and Wagner. He even has pretty blue eyes. He'll be on his own for an afternoon all-ages show this weekend.

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#### Regal Bethesda 10

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#### Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14

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#### **VIRGINIA**

#### **AMC Courthouse Plaza 8**

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#### **AMC Hoffman Center 22**

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The Help (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:20-2:45-6:10 Conan the Barbarian in 3D (R) RealD 3D: 9:40-12:15 Shark Night 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 10:05-12:20-2:40-5:05-7:25-

Our Idiot Brother (R) Digital Presentation: 4:05-6:30-8:55-11:25 Fordson: Faith, Fasting, Football (NR) AMC INDEPENDENT; Digital Presentation: 11:40-2:05-4:40-7:05-9:35-12:00

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 9:55-12:10-

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#### **Alexandria Old Town Theater**

Drive (R) (!) 5:45-8:00-10:00 Apollo 18 (PG-13) 6:00-8:00-10:00

#### **Regal Ballston Common 12**

Warrior (PG-13) Digital Projection: 1:00-4:05-7:10-10:20
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) 6:30 Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 1:10-4:00-Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) 3:55-6:40-9:20

#### Horrible Bosses (R) 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:50 Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star (R) 1:40 **Regal Kingstowne 16**

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Spy Kids: All the Time in the World 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (!)

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#### **Regal Potomac Yard 16**

3575 Jefferson Davis Highway www.regalcinemas.com Warrior (PG-13) Digital Projection: 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:55 Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R) Digital Projection: 10:25 Colombiana (PG-13) Open Caption & Descriptive Video: 12:00 Shark Night 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 10:30

The Lion King 3D (G) RealD 3D: (!) 11:45-2:10-4:35-7:00-Contagion (PG-13) (!) 1:10-1:50-3:50-4:30-6:30-7:10-9:10-10:00-

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The Lion King (G) 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:30

## The Red Carpet's Ready

And the stage is set for the 63rd annual Primetime Emmys

#### Awards

Jane Lynch didn't trip over the red carpet while rolling it out Wednesday in anticipation of Sunday's Emmy ceremony. Despite dreaming that she might experience a "face plant" as the show's host, Lynch pulled it off without a hitch.

"I don't even know where I am anymore," she joked at the carpet unveiling with the show's executive producer, Mark Burnett.

For the fourth year, the awards show will be held at the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles. It airs on Fox.

Lynch teased that the 63rd annual Primetime Emmys would feature an appearance by such members of MTV's "Jersey Shore" gang as Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, Paul "DJ Pauly D" Delvecchio and Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino.



Being held up by gold-painted muscular men is all in a day's work for Jane Lynch.

She said the show will also star a chorus of singing TV actors who will introduce the award categories. And "if any of our winners go long, they'll be gently singing them off," too, Lynch promised.

Inside the Nokia Theatre, the sweeping set was coming together. On one side of the stage, an enormous Emmy statue was showered in glittering charms. On the other side, a raised platform was surrounded by multiple screens.

"It feels important," Burnett said of the stage. "I like the colors — reds and golds, warm tones that make you feel invited and positive. Then, you drop in great musical moments and fun. That's the tone and pace. There's too much to fit in."

Does that mean the show will go over its three-hour running time? "Hey, has it ever not?" DERRIK J. LANG (AP)

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**Living for 32** (SHO) The "32" in the title of this new documentary special refers to the number of people killed when a disturbed student opened fire at Virginia Tech in April 2007. It profiles Colin Goddard, a survivor of the massacre who has become an advocate for gun control.



Masterpiece Mystery! (PBS) Lewis (Kevin Whately) and Hathaway (Laurence Fox) investigate the poisoning of a bishop, who they suspect was murdered for her progressive views.



**Breaking Bad** (AMC) The White family becomes worried when Walter (Bryan Cranston) fails to turn up for Walt Jr.'s (RJ Mitte) 16th birthday celebration. In the meantime, Jesse's (Aaron Paul, shown) lab skills are put to the test when Mr. White becomes unavailable. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

#### **Premieres**



#### **Opening Kickoff**

Change is coming to the college football team in "Blue Mountain State" (Sat., 11 p.m., SPK) as it returns for a third season. Coach Daniels is forced to hire an offensive coordinator who challenges his authority, while Alex will have to curb his partying when he's bumped up to starting quarterback. Denise Richards, above, reprises her role as Coach Daniels' ex-wife, Debra. (TM)

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#### **Poll Center**

#### **Today's Question**

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#### Thursday's Results

SHOULD STATES BE **ALLOWED TO MANDATE HPV VACCINES FOR GIRLS?** 

**70%** 

30%

#### "Is it a public health risk?

If so, then the vaccine should be able to be mandated. However, if the risk is only to the girl, then her parents can decide whether they want to chance it or not."

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER

#### "No. They can encourage

those at risk to get the HPV vaccine and educate people about it, but government has no business forcing girls to be vaccinated. This is a personal decision for parents and their daughters."

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"All the ultra-intellectual types will be jumping up on their soapboxes with this news. I say let Tyler do his thing. I still have not figured out how my personal black manhood or my intellect is supposed to be in jeopardy because Tyler is allowed to run loose and make movies."

- A COMMENTER AT AVERAGEBRO.COM HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH TYLER PERRY, WHO, FORBES ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK, EARNED \$130 MILLION BETWEEN MAY 2010 AND MAY 2011.

"I don't get over to Clarendon too often, and all this sounds like even more reasons for me to avoid it. Sounds like it will be one hot mess except maybe for persons that can walk it — except they'll have to be especially vigilant for the crazy drivers, who'll probably be even more frustrated with this mess."

- A COMMENTER AT ARLNOW.COM IS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPENING OF TRADER JOE'S NEXT MONTH IN CLARENDON.



psyche, and they should remember that behind the outraged buzz of a controversial PR stunt are real people with hurt feelings." - FASHIONISTA.COM REACTS TO THE STORY OF NANCY UPTON, THE WOMAN WHO RECEIVED THE MOST VOTES IN AMERICAN APPAREL'S PLUS-SIZED MODEL CONTEST ONLINE, AFTER SHE MOCKED

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"Best wishes from Bears fans to [Brian] Urlacher and his family. He should take as much time as he needs — I don't care if he doesn't play for a while. As great as he is and as vital as he is to the success of the team, family is more important."

— **A COMMENTER AT ESPNCHICAGO.COM** WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE LINEBACKER DOESN'T PLAY SUNDAY, AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER, LAVOYDA LENARD. IN TEXAS ON MONDAY, URLACHER RETURNED TO THE TEAM THURSDAY.

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## puzzles lookout

#### Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The new and the different provide you with a great deal to think about — and in the end you'll enjoy exercising a few unique options.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You've been taught to do things in a modest fashion, but you'll have the chance to show others all that you can really do.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can do much to assist others without sacrificing your own opportunities. Ultimately, you may be working with others very closely.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You may think that you're doing things in the wrong order, but all that matters is that you get them done. Period.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You don't want to be aimless in your pursuits; focus on a clearly delineated goal, and do what you know how to do best.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You've been following a certain routine, but you'll realize that you've been holding yourself back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A few important decisions have to be made before the day is out, but you don't have to make them on your own. Solicit the opinions of others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you look up to may actually look up to you — and when you realize this, you'll be able to overcome much that has been holding you back.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) A fast pace isn't necessary — but if you want to move more quickly, there are ways of doing so without sacrificing your safety.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Pay attention to the things going on around the home that others might overlook. Certain tones and rhythms are allimportant at this time.

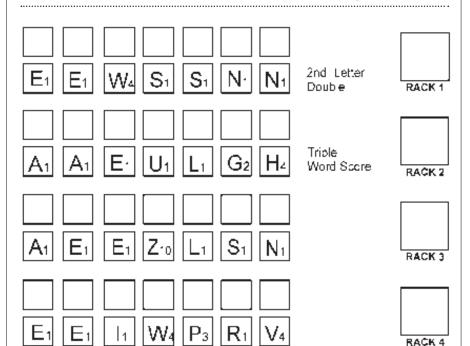
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You're likely to receive certain messages in an unusual way — but they are no less important simply because of how they are delivered.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) A confrontation of sorts may be unavoidable, because you've been keeping your opinions and reactions to yourself for long enough.



#### **Scrabble Grams**

#### PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 224



#### Yesterday's Solution

Y <sub>4</sub> A <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> D <sub>2</sub> A <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> M <sub>3</sub>	RACK 1 =	76
F4 R/ I1 E1 Z·0 E1	RACK 2 =	18
S <sub>1</sub> T <sub>1</sub> E <sub>1</sub> E P <sub>3</sub> L <sub>1</sub> Y <sub>4</sub>	RACK 3 =	62
S <sub>1</sub> O <sub>1</sub> A <sub>1</sub> K <sub>5</sub> A <sub>1</sub> G <sub>2</sub> E <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	64
PAR SCORE 155-165	TOTAL	220

#### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

#### Sudoku

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#### Yesterday's Solution

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#### **Forecast**



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Today: Partly sunny today. Partly cloudy



and cool tonight.

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Tomorrow: Cloudy to partly sunny

#### **Looking Ahead**





tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.



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#### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:50 a.m. Sunset today: 7:16 p.m. Moonrise today: 9:07 p.m. Moonset today: 10:50 a.m.

#### **Almanac** Normal high: 80 Record high: 97

Normal low: 63 Record low: 43

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## lookout puzzles

Crossword sounding board

#### **ACROSS**

1 Make a run for it 5 Buddhist monument 10 Thanksgiving roots 14 Quarter of a quartet, perhaps 15 Type of "colony" or "system" 16 Hand cream ingredient 17 Mental coercion? 19 It may be passed in school  $20\,$  \_\_\_ bygones be bygones I saw Elba" 22 Dance where poodle skirts were often worn 24 Lansing-Detroit 26 Soak (up), as gravy 28 Emulates a judge 29 Dig Bach? 33 Ahab's ship, for one 34 What to do when told to "beat it!" 35 Three strokes, sometimes 38 Writer Bagnold

39 Type size or playing marble 41 Say it isn't so 42 Hide-hair connector 43 Beginning of culture? 44 "The Last King of Scotland" setting 46 The Oregon Trail? 48 Stedman's steady 51 Sun Devils' sch. 52 Small hotel 53 Big name in TV ratings 55 Part of a crater 57 Check the water? 60 Squeal 61 Practice making deductions? 64 "Two silkworms raced. They ended 65 Voice lesson topic 66 Basic change 67 Warsaw or Munich 68 First name in fragrance 69 Gumbo ingredient

#### DOWN

1 "Matilda" author 2 Out of the storm 3 Event for a rural family's outing, perhaps 4 Coal scuttle 5 Item on a cowboy boot 6 Nobel-winning mother 7 French article 8 Jet-setter's document 9 Part of a.k.a. 10 Arch-foe at Fenway 11 Hello or goodbye 12 Driving force? 13 Passes through slowly 18 Farm machinery pioneer 23 Pal 25 Realtor's sign of success 27 Gives ministerial authority 29 Singer Stefani 30 Cry of exasperation 31 Fort in North Carolina 32 Waiting line 35 Graphite

alternative

36 "The King \_\_\_\_"
37 TV/radio personality
Seacrest
40 Bad puns, slangily
41 Sock-mender's oath?
43 Sounds from the masseur's table
45 Laundry problem
66 Place for a five and ten?
47 Cartoon Mutant

48 Ready to pour 49 Michelangelo masterniece 50 Shroud of Turin, e.g, 54 Politically incorrect suffix 56 Groundless, as rumors 58 State point-blank 59 Southwest sight 62 Obedience school command 63 Associate of Tigger

#### Yesterday's Solution

Ninja

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#### Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

#### Last Week's Solution

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#### **Today** in History

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General Motors is founded in Flint, Mich., by William C. Durant.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs into law the Selective Training and

President George W. Bush, speaking on the South Lawn of the White House, says there is "no question" Osama bin Laden and his followers were the prime suspects in the Sept. 11 attacks; Bush pledges the government will "find them, get them running and hunt them down."

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## people lookout



#### Just in Case, Delete **Your Browser History**

Scarlett Johansson has lawyered up after topless photos of her appeared online Tuesday. TMZ.com reports that Johansson's attorney, Marty Singer, sent letters of warning to sites that posted the "stolen copyright protected private photographs." "If you fail to comply, you will be acting at your own peril. Please govern yourselves accordingly," Singer wrote. (EXPRESS)

#### CONFUSION

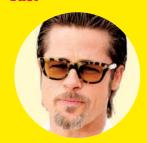
#### **Diva Behavior Is At Once Required and Not Tolerated**

Four of the stars of "Real Housewives of New York City" have been fired, according to Usmagazine.com. Cindy Barshop, Kelly Killoren Bensimon, Alex McCord and Jill Zarin were all notified via email on Thursday that they are no longer welcome on the Bravo show. Fellow housewife Ramona Singer, meanwhile, is negotiating for a new salary agreement. (EXPRESS)



Without income, Kelly Bensimon might have to date someone from Journey.

#### **Tact**



#### **Tabloids Plan to Tastefully Ignore This Development**

"I wasn't living an interesting life [in the '90s]," says Brad Pitt in a new interview with Parade magazine. "I think that my marriage [to Jennifer Aniston] had something to do with it. Trying to pretend the marriage was something that it wasn't." Pitt says he is much more satisfied with his current life and family. (EXPRESS) Aw. They

**Stopped** Believin'

UNFAITHFULLY

Tareq Salahi is glad his wife, Michaele, is safe, but he's "devastated" that she's left him for another man, the couple's attorney said Thursday on "Good Morning America." Salahi reported his wife missing Tuesday night and said he feared she'd been kidnapped. On Wednesday, TMZ.com quoted a rep for the band Journey who said Michaele

> Salahi was with guitarist Neal Schon. The attorney said it's premature to say whether the Salahis will divorce. (AP)

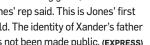
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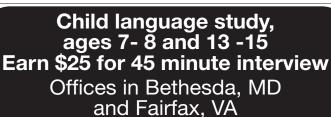


CAGE. WHILE PROMOTING HIS NEW FILM. "TRESPASS," **EXPLAINS THAT** HE'S BEEN A VICTIM OF HOME INVASION.

#### Jones Names Baby 'TMZ Will Not Rest Until It Knows The Name of Your Father'

"Mad Men" star January Jones gave birth to a baby boy, named Xander Dane Jones, on Tuesday, according to several media outlets. Both mother and





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child are "doing great," Jones' rep said. This is Jones' first child. The identity of Xander's father has not been made public. (EXPRESS)



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